

House Study Bill 71

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BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
JUDICIARY BILL BY
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the commission of a criminal offense
2 classified as murder in the first degree, and providing a
3 penalty.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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1 1 Section 1. Section 707.2, Code 2009, is amended by adding
1 2 the following new subsection:
1 3 NEW SUBSECTION. 7. The person kills another person while
1 4 committing an act which is intended to cause serious injury to
1 5 that person.

1 6 EXPLANATION

1 7 This bill relates to the commission of a criminal offense
1 8 classified as murder in the first degree.

1 9 The bill provides that a person who kills another person
1 10 while committing an act which is intended to cause serious
1 11 injury to that person, is guilty of murder in the first
1 12 degree. Murder in the first degree is classified as a class
1 13 "A" felony.

1 14 A class "A" felony is punishable by confinement for life
1 15 without possibility of parole.

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